

## Sermons of Yesterday

Rev. Gustaf E. Rydquist preached last night at the First Lutheran Church. His theme was, "The Spirit of Joy and Peace." He said in part:

"Christ speaks in the words of our text of a peace which the world cannot give nor receive. A peculiar peace therefore which it is well for us to try to understand. It is not a peace due to an indifference to everything that pertains to life's higher ideals and makes the heart seemingly calm. We can speak of the joy and peace of our theme in the first place as a condition of the soul. The man whose past is not covered with regrets, who is contented, and can look with patience and hope to the future, is indeed in a state of joy and peace. The world man seeks this equilibrium and harmony of the soul, but he mistakes the means for arriving to such a condition. This joy and peace is not won on the path of worldly ambition, though this may be an ambition for honor and renown. The honor of men is frail and in their praises do often mingle words of jealousy, hatred and revenge. Others gather riches in order to find in them this joy and peace. Others seek it in carnal pleasures. But alas peace is not there, and the pleasures indulged in were like butterflies, now they were here, now there, now over yonder, now no where. Alas they are gone; gone also is peace. Storms and tempests are raging and remorse is the awful storm-king reigning supreme. Natural man is dependent upon conditions without for his joy and peace and as changing as these conditions are also his joy and peace. The Christian is not dependent upon conditions for he has the spirit of joy and peace incarnated in his own heart. He is not indifferent to honor, for then he would not be a man striving for higher ideals. Words of encouragement are received with gratitude. But he is not dependent upon these, for he hears a voice in his own heart, a voice that approves a good deed done, though no human eye saw it, and no human voice was raised in its praises. This voice is sufficient for him always. He is not indifferent to good fortune, for he sees in it the good will of Providence. He is not indifferent to innocent pleasure, the pure joys offered by friendship and society. These are blossoms from a lost Eden. Each individual is an entity in the great homo-cosmos. Each one has his place to fill, and if rightly placed he will be in harmony and not in discord with the whole. His influence is also there. What this is we cannot judge. The sum total of your influence and mine will be weighed out to us on the scale of eternal justice. One thing is certain as Christians we should not be possessed with the fighting spirit, but with the winning spirit of Jesus Christ which is joy and peace in the Holy Ghost."

### ANARCHISTS WATCHED.

LONDON, June 3.—As the outcome of the investigation ordered by the government, a statement was issued today on behalf of the Scotland yards that no person known to be an anarchist has left the British shores while the two men concerned in the attack on King Alfonso at Paris a year ago have been for weeks under government observation in London.

For a good shave go to the Occident Barber Shop. Five chairs No long waits.

### HE'S A BURNER.

Willapa Harbor Pilot Seems to Know Him Pretty Well.

Dr. Seth C. Maker, a former popular resident and practitioner of this city, has again broke into the world of letters, this time as editor of the Pessimist at Seattle. If any one doubts that Dr. Seth is a genius, they may read a specimen of his characteristic writing which follows. This is reproduced not for the purpose of assisting the snappy doctor in smothering one of the best towns in the state, but to show his absolute command of invective and the United States language in general:

Did you ever hear of Milpetas, Pe Ell, or Muckilteo?—or Pen Yan, Ipswich, or Eskinob?

Perhaps you have not.

Milpetas is in California, and is noted for being the birthplace of Mose Gunst. Pe Ell and Muckilteo are both in the State of Washington, and the inhabitants are tightwads who raise garlic and live on spinach made from tops. Pen Yan is a Pennsylvania hamlet where it is a crime to chew gum on the Sabbath. Ipswich is in Michigan and none of the inhabitants speak English; and Eskinob is a village on the south coast of Missouri, where the grass has been killed with tobacco juice.

There is one more town that is entitled to rank with those named. It is the only town on the American continent which has neither industry pride, nor prospects. It is called Centralia, doubtless because it is situated midway between Heaven and Hell on the Northern Pacific railroad. The inhabitants are white in color but their characteristics are mottled, piebald and pink. All trains stop at Centralia so that the constable may go through and collect poll tax. The city revenues are kept up by dog tax, bicycle tax, crap games, and the ladies' aid society.

The town was discovered by Edgar Willis Nye and was taken as a home-stand by a big nigger named George Washington, in 1852. The town prospered until his death, when it became the prey of politicians and preachers.

In the heart of Centralia there are several hundred acres of fair grazing and a large loosely-kept cemetery. Several persons now buried there are still holding public office in the city. The main street is two miles long, and no structure over one story high. There are a number of vacant store rooms to let, adjoining the post office. The leading citizens of Centralia are the Justice of the Peace and the Town Bull.

There is no sewerage system in Centralia. The fact also that many of the leading citizens go barefooted, conveys the impressions to strangers that the place is dead. This, however, is not the case. Any ordinary man who can stay there three days and get away with his underclothes, is entitled to have his portrait in the Seattle Argus.

Among the inhabitants there is harmony and co-operation. The ever-welcome stranger is the bone of contention; and when the unwary stripping ventures into their midst to traffic, he is pestered, pilfered and plucked until his garments are threat-bare and his eye-teeth are six inches long.

I have remarked that Centralia found subsistence on the bodies of those timorous persons who ventured there to trade, because none go there for pleasure. To really enjoy life in that burg of cockroaches, fleas and bad reputations, one should first live six months beyond the Styx and go to Centralia in armor. Personally, if it ever comes to choosing between that house-infested gravel bed and the home of Satan, I say, give me Hell.—Willapa Harbor Pilot.



## If You're Old Enough to Vote

and have never worn a suit of Hart, Schaffner and Marx Clothes, you have missed one of the good things of life, namely:

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## WILL CLOSE BREWERY

Local Option as Now Existing is Unfair.

### LEGAL OPINION RENDERED

R. E. Moody, Leading Attorney of Portland, Says That Present Local Option Law is Unwise, Unfair, and Dishonorable.

The following opinion relative to the status of the brewery here has been rendered by Attorney R. E. Moody of Portland:

June 2, 1906.

W. E. Schimpff, Esq., Astoria, Ore.

Dear Sir:—I beg leave to submit the receipt of your recent favor in which you ask my opinion as to what effect it would have upon your brewery should local option be adopted in the county or the precinct in which your brewery is located.

Under Section 10 of the present local option law it is provided that if a majority of the votes cast upon the question of prohibition in the county as a whole, or in any subdivision in the county as a whole, or in any precinct in the county, are for prohibition, the county court shall immediately make an order declaring the result of said vote and prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within the prescribed limits. And said section further provides: "Thereafter it shall be unlawful to sell or exchange or give away any intoxicating liquor within the territory included in said prohibition order, except as in this law provided."

The only exception provided in the law is that contained in Section 2 of the said law, which permits the sale of pure alcohol for scientific or manufacturing purposes, or wines for church officials for sacramental purposes, and the use of alcoholic stimulants as medicine in case of actual sickness, provided the same be upon a written prescription of a regular practicing physician, dated and signed by him and certified on his honor that he, the physician, has personally examined the applicant, naming him, and finds him actually sick and in need of the stimulant prescribed as medicine. And this section further provides that when a druggist fills this prescription he shall at once cancel and file the same and shall not be permitted to sell more than once upon the said prescription.

The sale or the giving away of intoxicating liquors is absolutely prohibited in a dry precinct except for these things just enumerated.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that if the county or the precinct in which your brewery is located should go dry at the coming election you would be prevented from further transacting business at that location.

It has been suggested by those that are opposed to the adoption of the proposed amendments to the local option law which amendments correct this hardship now inflicted upon brewers and wholesale liquor dealers, that under the present law the brewers and wholesalers could evade the provisions of Section 10 by establishing depots in some wet precinct outside of a prohibited county and make their sales from this depot and not from the brewery located in the dry precinct, and that, therefore, the law in this respect requires no amendment. This might be true but it is a subterfuge and any subterfuge that is resorted to in order to defeat a plain

provision of law is both unwise and dishonorable. The presumption would always be that a person would carry on his transactions at his usual place of business, and should a proceeding be instituted which made the question material as to where the sale of your goods was made, the burden of proof would be upon you to show that you did not make the sale at the place the law and business custom would presume you to have it.

Yours very respectfully,  
RALPH E. MOODY.

### JOHNSON, HENRY & CO'S MEAT CANNERY.

Johnson, Henry & Company are meeting with most encouraging success with their meat cannery in Nahcotta. It would seem strange that a small concern with a limited output would compete with the big packing plants of the east, but it can be done because of the immeasurably superior quality of the product of such canneries as that of Johnson, Henry & Company. The embalmed beef investigation of the Spanish war opened people's eyes to the fact that they might just as well eat sawdust as to eat the ordinary canned beef, because the meat packers had taken all of the nutritive juices out of the meat before canning it to make beef extract and canned soup. The Nahcotta firm cans meat with all of its juices after trimming off the superfluous fat so that you get practically clear lean meat and deliciously flavored. They can it either spiced or plain. The firm consists of J. C. Johnson, of Oysterville, his son George and the Nahcotta butcher, William Henry.

Mr. Johnson, as has already been stated by the Journal, had been canning meat for his own use for thirty years and the present plant is the natural outgrowth of it. Mr. Henry is an expert meat cutter and is the active manager.

The price of their canned product is a little higher than the beef trust output, but it is more than worth the difference. Mr. Henry is now trying his hand at canning corned beef.—South Bend Journal.

### UNCLE JOE WAS WISE.

Adjourns House Summarily in Order to Avoid a Quarrel.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—What might have been a serious parliamentary snarl was dexterously avoided by the Speaker of the House yesterday when Murphy rose to present what he denominated a privilege resolution. The conference reports on the rate and statehood bills had been made and ordered printed, when Murphy presented a resolution rescinding the action of the House in sending the statehood bill to conference and providing for a vote on the senate amendment. Payne, leader of the majority instantly made the point that the resolution was not privileged. The speaker held the resolution not a privilege as the papers in the case were in the senate. He said there was serious doubt if the resolutions were privilege even if the papers were in the house. Confusion ensued, Murphy and a number of democrats springing to their feet to take exception to the ruling of the speaker. Above the din Murphy was heard to say "Let's have a square deal, Mr. Speaker. I appeal from the decision of the chair," but the speaker was oblivious to the motion for an appeal and adjourned the house until noon Monday.

There is one thing that you can bank on. The present day young women are keener, brighter, and better looking and more self-reliant and less dependent. They take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets, Frank Hart, Druggist.

### ON GUARD, REPUBLICANS!

This is the hour for the broaching of the old, democratic campaign artifice of approaching republicans with the story that Tom, Dick, and Jack, republicans, are trading, and swapping certain leading republican nominees for certain democratic aspirants in furtherance of some personal preference or party scheme! The trick is an old one; easily seen, easily beaten.

Be on guard, republicans, and if a democrat approaches you with such a tale, today, tell him he lies; that his party has nothing the republicans want; that the suckers are all dead, and to go to the Devil!

The republicans have one of the best and cleanest tickets ever put up in Oregon and in Clatsop, and not a man of them is for sale, or sacrifice, and though treachery may be at a premium in democratic circles there is nothing to disturb, nor nullify, the merit and personnel of the republican ticket, today, from governor to constable!

Be on guard, republicans, until your ballot is in the box, recorded, counted and declared.

### AN UNPLEASANT REACTION.

Yesterday morning during high mass at St. Mary's Catholic church in this city, the bustling and momentary gale from the southwest which was notable all over the city, struck that edifice with singular force and suddenness. Miss May Magee, who was one of the victims of the fearful disaster at San Francisco in April last, was among the worshippers, and was overcome by the rigor of the winds' attack upon the building and fainted. It was one of those unhappy reactionary effects that are inseparable from such experiences as were Miss Magee's in that dreadful place and time.

When chasing the butterfly of loveliness there is one thing to keep in mind and that is, chase the right kind—beautifleness that comes by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets, Frank Hart, Druggist.

### THE "A. & C." EXCURSION.

The regular express on the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad swung into the city on time yesterday morning, with eleven coaches comfortably filled with excursionists for this city and Seaside, and aggregating 600 people. They came in the rain but found plenty of sunshine and pure air here and at the ocean resort, a little later. These excursions are getting to be very popular and should be, for it is one of the most beautiful rides in all the northwest and at a figure entirely nominal, and they are thoroughly enjoyable at all times.

### SULTAN'S FORCES BEATEN.

TANGIER, June 3.—Fighting between the forces of the Sultan and Pretender has been renewed. The Pretender has driven back the Sultan's troops inflicting considerable losses and also devastated the territory of the Loyal Rif tribes.

### TAMERLANE WINS.

HAMILTON, Bermuda, June 3.—The yawl Tamerlane, competing in the Brooklyn Yacht Club's ocean race to Bermuda for the Lipton cup was sighted at 11:30 this morning and crossed the finish at 3:25 p. m. The Tamerlane reports she has not seen the sloop Gauntlet.

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